

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS DIVISION OF STATE POLICE



Edition 2

Uniform Crime Reporting

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Incident Based Reporting Standards

Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted (LEOKA)

□The LEOKA form is to be used by agencies to report line-of-duty felonious or accidental killings and assaults on sworn law enforcement officers. (Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, 1984, pp. 65-66 and Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, NIBRS Edition, p. 61)

□Count all assaults which resulted in the serious injury or in which a weapon was used which could have caused serious injury or death. (Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, 1984, p. 66 and Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, NIBRS Edition, 1992, p. 63)

Dother assaults not causing injury should be included if they involved more than mere verbal abuse or minor resistance to an arrest. In other words, all assaults on officers with or without injuries should be included on this form. (Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, 1984, p. 66 and Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, NIBRS Edition, 1992, p. 63)

□If no officers are killed or assaulted during a given month, the LEOKA form need not be submitted. However, the NO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

KILLED OR ASSAULTED box on the Return A should be marked (*Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, 1984, p 66*)

HATE CRIMES

□Hate Crime data is to be submitted in addition to other UCR Program requirements (Hate Crime Data Collection Guide Collection Guidelines, Revised October 1999, p. 8)

□If no reportable hate crime data exists for the current collection period, the agency submits the Hate Crime Report with the appropriate box checked. (Hate Crime Data Collection Guidelines, 1999, Appendix II, pp. 17-22)

□Agencies participating in NIBRS, which are able to include the hate crime data element in their submission should contribute data in NIBRS format. (Hate Crime Data Collection Guidelines, Revised October 1999. P. 10)

□In incident based reporting, incidents which do not involve any facts indicating bias motivation on the part of the offender are to be coded as 88=NONE ... in data element 8A. (Hate Crime Data Collection Guidelines, Revised October 1999, p. 14)

□In incident based reporting, incidents involving ambiguous facts (i.e. where some facts are present but not conclusive) should be coded 99=Unknown in data element 8A. (Hate Crime Data Collection Guidelines, Revised October 1999, p. 14)